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FOR: CENTRIFUGAL IMPELLER ASSEMBLY

La Crosse, Wisconsin
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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September
10, 2002. A request for a two month Extension of the Term for Response
is submitted herewith effectively extending the term for response to
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Title of the Invention:

Please substitute the enclosed title page canceling "Centrifugal Impeller Assembly" and substituting therefor.--Spacer for Centrifugal Impeller--.

In the Specification:

Please substitute the enclosed page 1 which, on page 1, line 13, inserts the following new section:

"Related Applications

This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/454,938 filed December 3, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,290,467 B1 issued on 18 September 2001."